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TAGS: EAGR, ECIN, MY

SUBJECT: GOM MOVES AGAINST RISDA OFFICIALS

1. CULMINATING A LONG PERIOD OF INVESTIGATION, GOVERNMENT HAS NOWCHARGED A NUMBER OF LESSER RUBBER INDUSTRY SMALLHOLDERS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (RISDA) OFFICIALS WITH OFFENSES UNDER THE PENAL CODE AND PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION ACT.

2. COMMENT: THE LONG NEEDED INVESTIGATION WAS INSTIGATED BY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES MINISTER MUSA HITAM AND REFLECTS GOM INTEREST IN INCREASING THE IMAGE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF RISDA, WHICH HAS AVAILABLE FROM RUBBER CESS AND BUDGET VERY LARGE SUMS OF MONEY FOR SMALLHOLDER RUBBER REPLATING WITH HIGH YIELD VARIETIES AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC WELLBEING OF THE SOME 540,000 RUBBER SMALLHOLDERS, WHO ARE PREPONDERANTLY MALAY. THE ACTION IS TIMELY AS RISDA'S ROLE IS FURTHER INCREASED BY THE IN SITU APPROACH TO RURAL POVERTY ALLEVIATION EMPHASIZED IN THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN.  
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